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INDUSTRIAL PLANTS ARE VALUABLE ASSET

In the Event of the United States Engaging in War--Work of Standardizing is Nearly Completed

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Feb. 24—With President Wilson ready to appear before congress to ask for more power to act in the event of an overt act coming out of Germany's unhampered warfare, work of standardizing the industrial plants offered to the government in case of need, is nearly completed.

While the national board of defense will not make public, it is stated the result will be amazing. The work now going on takes up the mistakes made by many of the European countries now involved in the war. The many automobile factories which have been offered to the government are considered a very valuable asset.

ENGLISH PEOPLE WILL MAKE SACRIFICES

As Demanded by Premier Lloyd George in Speech of Yesterday.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Feb. 24—The sacrifices demanded by Premier Lloyd George in his speech in the House of Commons yesterday will be readily made by the people, the press declared today.

That the Premier did not hide the real situation gave emphasis to the demands made of the British people.

ALLIES MAKE GAINS ON SOMME

Berlin, Feb. 24—GGains on the Somme and Verdun fronts for the Allies was admitted by the war office today.

On the western bank of the Meuse, a French detachment entered the German lines northeast of Avoncourt. The Germans at once delivered a counter attack.

DIED IN NEW ORLEANS

Word reached this city today of the death of L. B. Mann at New Orleans. He was a member of Portsmouth Lodge, B. P. O. E.

COMMAND OF AIR VITAL, SAYS REAR AD. PEARY

Syracuse, N. Y. Feb. 23—Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., retired, stated in an address here tonight that the command of the sea and command of the land are worthless without command of the air. He emphasized this as the broadest material lesson for the United States in the European war.

"The time is near," Admiral Peary said "when the air service of a country will be more vital to its safety than its army and navy combined.

"The decision in the present war may come in the air.

"Every country will be obliged to have a separate, independent air service by that sheer necessity which knows no law, regards no precedent and fears no government.

LEGAL WAR FOR POSSESSION OF HARRY K. THAW

Physicians From New York District Attorney's Office Will Examine Him Next Week.

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Feb. 24—Another legal war for the possession of Harry K. Thaw is about to be launched.

It was announced at the district attorney's office today that physicians from that office will examine him next week to see if his condition will allow him to be brought here to answer to the charge of brutally flogging Frederick Gump, a 19-year-old Kansas City school boy.

Attempts to secure his appearance here to answer to the charge have been met with the plea that he was too ill.

NOTED SINGER BADLY INJURED IN ST. LOUIS

Street Car Collides With Taxi in Which She Was Riding.

(Special to The Herald)

St. Louis, Feb. 24—Mademoiselle Schuman-Heink, famous contralto was seriously injured today as the result of the wrecking by a street car of the taxi in which she was riding accompanied by Miss Edith Evans, her accompanist.

Mademoiselle Shuman-Heink suffered a fracture of two ribs and other injuries which compelled her to cancel her appearance.

The attending physician states that her condition is serious.

REMEMBERED BY FRIENDS

Mrs. William L. Hill has been presented with a beautiful topaz pin by the members of the local Equal Suffrage league, of which she is a member.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO TAKE ACTION

Against Food Manipulators Following the Report of United States Attorney George W. Anderson

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, Feb. 24—Wholesale indictments of alleged food manipulators are forecasted by the Department of Justice for the near future. Attorney General Gregory today received the report of George W. Anderson, U. S. attorney at Boston who for several months has been in charge of investigations along this line.

It is expected that the Department of Justice will make an early move.

It was learned today that at the cabinet meeting yesterday the President made it plain that he was convinced that there was no reason for this high cost of food stuffs or for the alleged shortage in the fuel supply.

NOTED INVENTOR PASSES AWAY

(Special to The Herald)

Hamptead, N. Y., Feb. 24—Willis Sperry a 90 year old inventor of farm machinery, died today as the result of burns caused when his night clothes ignited from a match. He had amassed a large fortune from his agricultural inventions.

ARMY ESTIMATE MADE PUBLIC

(Special to The Herald)

London, Feb. 24—The army estimate made public today calls for an army of 6,000,000 men in the forthcoming year, not including the men in service in India.

The navy personnel is brought up to 450,000.

SEA RAIDER IN INDIAN OCEAN

(Special to The Herald)

Tokio, Feb. 24.—A German sea raider has sunk several vessels in the Indian ocean, it was announced by the newspaper, Nichi-Nichi, today. Both of the crafts sailed under the British flag.

FRENCH MAKE NIGHT ATTACK

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Feb. 24—The German defenders northeast of Nesos in the Vosges were penetrated by the French last night in a surprise, the war office announced today.

DAMAGED BY FIRE.

A fire amounting in damage to several hundred dollars took place in a dwelling owned by H. Fisher Eldredge at Chatham, Mass., on Thursday. The rear part of the building was partly destroyed.

TO LET—Furnished rooms in good location. Plain sewing wanted. Rugs braided. Address 137 Cabot street. hc f24, 1w

NOTED MAN DIES AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

Frank B. Sanborn Was the Last of the Famous Concord School of Philosophers.

Boston, Feb. 24—Frank B. Sanborn, the sage of Concord died today at the home of his son, Francis Sanborn in Westfield, N. J. His death followed about a month after an accident, when he fell and fractured his hip. He was in his 86th year. Sanborn was the last of the famous Concord school of philosophers and writers. He was born in Hampton Falls, Dec. 15, 1831. He numbered among his acquaintances Emerson, the Alcotts and other noted writers who made their home in Concord.

ONE THOUSAND MEN PERISHED ON TRANSPORT

Sunk in the Mediterranean Sea by German Submarine.

Berlin, via Sayville, Feb. 24—The Italian transport Minas was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean Sea on Feb. 17, it was officially announced today. More than 1000 men perished. The destruction the the Minas had been previously reported, but it was not until today that the details of the heavy loss of life was known. The transport was bound for Salonika and carried 1000 troops and a large amount of ammunition, also $750,000 worth of gold bullion.

FIRE CAUSES PANIC AMONG 3000 PATIENTS

At Illinois State Hospital—Property Damage of $100,000.

(Special to The Herald)

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 24.—Fire destroyed one building, partly wrecked another and damaged three others at the state hospital at South Bartonville, seven miles from Peoria. The loss is upwards of $100,000.

Panic broke out among the 3000 patients, but the nurses managed to transfer those who were in the buildings affected. Two hundred inmates were released in order to help fight the fire and remove effects from the endangered buildings. The fire originated in the laundry.

DANCING ASSEMBLY.

The next dancing assembly of the Portsmouth Country Club will be held at Peirce hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 28. The patronesses will be Mrs. James A. Bachelder and Mrs. B. F. Staples.

THREE NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK

(Special to the Herald)

Berlin, Feb. 24—The sinking of three Norwegian ships by German submarines was officially reported today by the Overseas News Agency.

Portsmouth people appreciate a live up-to-date paper like The Herald, as is shown by the constantly increasing circulation.

TWO MORE ENGLISH SHIPS DESTROYED

Bringing the Total Up to 161 Vessels With an Aggregate of 387,000 Tons.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Feb. 24—The British steamship Grenadier has been sunk with the loss of seven lives, Lloyds reported today.

The British steamer Trojan Prince was also destroyed in the barred zone. Of the men killed, one was the captain.

The two ships reported today brings the grand total up to 161 vessels with a total tonnage of 387,000.

Seven Dutch ships have been destroyed. All of the ships were homeward bound with cargoes when they were attacked near the eastern end of the English Channel.

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Fair Saturday and Sunday; colder Saturday; strong westerly winds diminishing Sunday.

Sun Rises	6.28
Sun Sets	5.23
Length of Day	11.00
High Tide	12.55 am, 1.20 pm
Moon Sets	9.27 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at	5.58 pm

To Our Advertisers

The Special Equal Suffrage Edition of The Herald on Feb. 28, in addition to the regular edition, will be mailed to some over three thousand people in Rockingham county. No advertising received for this number after Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 10 a. m.

Live merchants will recognize the value of this number to reach new clients. It will be another one of the Herald's Boost Portsmouth numbers.

A DISPLAY of SILKS

Fancy Taffeta and Satin Striped Silks, 35 in wide ..... $1.50, $1.59, $1.75, $1.87½, $2.00 yd.

Plaids in bright colors, 35 in. wide ..... $1.39, $1.50, $1.65 yd.

Taffetas, 35 in. wide, all colors ..... $1.25, $1.50, $1.65 yd.

Crepe de Chines, 40 in. wide ..... $1.50 yd.

Tub Silks, the popular waisting, white and fancy stripes ..... $1.00 yd.

Silk and Wool Poplins, the season's new shades, 40 in. wide ..... $1.25 yd.

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"The Sealed Valley," by Hulbert Footner.
"The River," by Edna Aiken.
"The Harbor," by Ernest Poole.
"The Turmoil," by Booth Tarkington.
"Keeping Up With Lizzie," by Irving Bacheller.
"I Acuse!" by a German.
"The Man of Iron," by Richard Deban.
"The Spur of Danger," by C. C. Hitchins.
"Little Sir Gallahad," by Phoebe Gray.

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AMERICAN VICTIM OF SUBMARINE ACT

Missionary Robert Hayden Lost on French Troop Ship.

Washington, Feb. 24—Robert Allen Haden, an American Presbyterian missionary, stationed at Foo Chow, China, perished when the French liner Athos was destroyed by a submarine 210 miles east of Malta on Feb. 17.

Consul Keblinger at Malta cabled a report of Haden's death to the state department yesterday and said that the missionary's address was given as in care of the Presbyterian mission board at Nashville, Tenn.

A dipatch from Consul Keblinger said the Athos was carrying troops and may have been a transport. No step can be taken until this fact is definitely determined. This government probably will have no cause for action if such is the case.

The dispatch added that Haden was drowned while going back to the ship to assist some others and that the submarine showed neither flag nor number by which she might have been identified.

A summary of the consul's dispatch given out by the department, follows:

"Robert Allen Haden, Presbyterian missionary, stationed at Foo Chow, China, was drowned when French liner Athos, was torpedoed without warning 210 miles east of Malta on the 17th. When the ship was struck, he went to the aid of the Chinese on board. Otherwise would probably have been saved. Reported large number of troops on board. Not definitely ascertained if ship was transport."

The French steamer Athos, of 12,000 gross tons, according to the New York Maritime Register, was last reported as arriving at Kobe, Japan, on January 17 from Marseilles, France. The Athos was a steel twin screw steamer and was built in 1914 at Dunkirk, France. She was 598 feet long, 61.7 feet in breadth. The Athos was owned by the Messageries Maritimes of Marseilles.

KITTERY

The annual "Earn-a-Dollar" social of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Government street church was held on Friday evening and was a great success in every way. The attendance was large, the experiences many told in rhyme, were amusing and the program presented was excellent and included the following numbers:

Violin solo—Howard Paul, Robert Rudolph, accompanist.

Vocal duet—Mildred and John Smart

Exercises—

Living Songs and Living Pictures.

(a) "America, I Love Thee"—Mrs Marion Brooks.

(b) "Annie Laurie"—Helen Robbins.

Exercises—

Songs and Pictures.

(a) "Sweet and Low"—Mrs Stephen Boulter.

(b) "Mother McCree"—Mrs. Chas Pinkham.

Violin solo—Howard Paul.

First scene of "Hiring a Servant."

Piano solo—Miss Ellen Bowden.

Second scene of "Hiring a Servant."

Vocal duet—Mildred and John Smart.

The characters in the farce were impersonated by the following:

Mrs. Marshall—Mrs. Frank Robbins.

Mr. Marshall—Dwight Walker.

Margaret O'Flanagan—Miss Overte Gerry.

Katrina von Follentein—Mrs. Margaret Gerry.

Snowdrops Washington—Mrs. Ernest Higgins.

Mrs. Brown—Mrs. Harlon Parsons.

Freddy Brown—Rodney Fife.

As the "Living Pictures" were shown the songs impersonated were sung by a chorus behind a scene. Ice cream and cake was on sale at the conclusion of the entertainment.

Following will be found some of the rhymes from the pen of Miss Eleanor Lovell, who earned her dollar writing rhymes, telling the story of how others secured theirs:

On Otis avenue, about midway,
There dwells with virtues rare,
A woman blest with insight keen,
Red cheeks and nut brown hair.
And if you look into her face
You're greeted with a smile
But oft it's followed by this "quiz":
If you can rubbers spare—
(Worn out of course,) I wish you'd save
Just one or two more pairs,
For I am on the hunt for such
A dollar thus to earn,
And anything that's rubber
I really do not spurn.
So kindly look about the house;
I'll send the children round,
You know the junk man now will give
Just seven cents a pound.
Some rags and papers, not a few,
Were added to the pile,
And thus you see that Harriet Fife
Was busy all the while.

Another rhyme was the following:

When first I heard of this dollar to earn
I said to myself, now Lizzie Hearne,
You sure must think of some idea
To change your tacks from year to year.
You've baked and sold cakes, cookies, and pies,
Try something new, and the "Aid" surprise.
So I thought and I thought, till there was born
The idea of popping and selling corn.
And at it I went with courage and pluck,
It would not pop fast enough for the demand
They calling for more on every hand.
It vanished as fast as pancakes and honey
And that is the way I earned my money.

This little verse tells how Mrs. William Forgrave earned her money:

'Vanity is the spice of life"
With work as well as pleasure,
For I tried it out in my own way,
And found it a bounteous measure.
To earn a dollar and give the same
When it won't be missed, is not the game,
But to labor for it, and freely give,
Is teaching your neighbor how to live.
Then initials I worked on napkins twelve
For another embroidered a bag,
Next, a cake I made and sold
And then my courage began to lag,
For little one gets for work today
Is small indeed, I'm forced to say.
I found with all I had done before
There was still needed a little bit more.
Soon I found a woman who needed help
Along the sewing line,
I said here's my chance, for at that work
I'm simply fine.
And thus you see from sources four,
I earned my dollar, and a quarter more.

Mrs. Chester Caswell earned her money as told below:

Old rubbers and papers, I gathered galore,
Then to the junk man sold.
They netted a dollar, I wish it were more,
And my little song is told.

Many more amusing experiences were told, all showing the interest taken by the members in this flourishing church society. Nearly thirty dollars was received last night, and there are more to come.

Second Christian Church

Rev. Carl E. Nichol, pastor.

Mrs. Georgia Seaward, organist.

Preaching at 10.30. Subject of sermon, "The Mission of the Christian."

Sunday school at 12.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6. Topic, "The Home Mission Boards of My Denomination. What They Are and What They Do."

Leader, Mrs. Alex Dennett.

Preaching at 7. Subject, "The Life that is Called Eternal."

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson of Otis avenue went to Boston on Friday to pass the week-end with their son Harold Thompson and family.

How Funston Looked on the Border.

GEN FREDERICK FUNSTON

This photograph of General Frederick Funston, who dropped dead at San Antonio, was taken in his headquarters on the border. It shows him in the regular frontier uniform which he wore when busy with the affairs of his men.

Mr. Howard C. Moody of Otis avenue left Friday noon for a visit of several days to relatives in Bath and Portland, Me.

Miss Emily L. Shaw of Central street who has been ill the past week, is much improved and able to go out.

Miss Elizabeth Norton of Cape Neddick is the week-end guest of Mrs. Samuel Caswell of North Kittery.

Mrs. Hannah Fernald, librarian at the public library, passed the recent holiday at her home in North Kittery.

The Riverside Reading club met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Alonzo Wildes of Wentworth street.

Mrs. Charles Lutts of Love Lane has been called to Lowell, Mass., by the illness of a relative.

Mrs. Walter L. Lutts and brother John Stevens of Wentworth street are visiting relatives in West Andover, Mass.

Mr. Herman Petzold of Lawrence, Mass., is passing a few days with friends in town.

Everett Moore of Oak Bank has returned from Portland where he attended the Pythian jubilee.

Judge Justin H. Shaw was in South Berwick Friday afternoon to take a new oath of office as trial justice for the Kittery court and this was administered by Walter H. Downs, special justice of that town.

William Fife of Otis avenue has returned from a visit in Reading, Mass.

Government Street Methodist Church—William M. Forgrave, minister; Miss Ellen Bowden, organist—10 a. m., Sunday school; do not forget the Men's Bible Study class; 11 a. m., morning worship, sermon by the minister, subject: "The Force That Moves the World"; 5 p. m. open forum meeting, Mrs. Marion Booth Kelley of Boston, one of the leading suffragettes in the United States, will speak on "Woman Suffrage"; there is none who know their subject better than Mrs. Kelley; you should hear her whether you are for or against the movement; you are invited; silver offering for her expenses; 6 p. m., Epworth League meeting; subject, "Christ's Power to Keep Us"; leader, Adelbert Meade. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening, 7.30; live meetings, good attendance. Come. Children's church, Wednesday afternoon at 3.30, this week stereopticon pictures will be shown; this meeting is for all children in the town from 8 to 16 years. Members of the official board do not forget Thursday evening at the parsonage. Knights of Methodism will meet Friday evening.

Judge Justin H. Shaw was in South Berwick on Friday and appeared before Special Justice Walter H. Downs and took the oath of office for a second term as trial justice of the municipal criminal court.

The following interesting question and answer were printed in Jane Colfax's excellent column, in Friday evening's Boston Traveler, and will be read with appreciation in this vicinity:

"Can you tell me who first carried the flag? This question was asked the Girl Scouts of America in one of their first tests and none of us could find the answer. The flag was first carried into battle at Fort Stanwix in August, 1777. Who who carried it first. F. W. R. N., Wiscasset, Me."

A good many guesses have been made, but there is no authoritative statement on the subject Preble's classical "History of the Flag of the United States" is silent. It is claimed that the first public display of the flag was made by John Paul Jones, the naval hero, who ran it up to the masthead of his brig, the Ranger, at Portsmouth, and put to sea at once.

Mrs Patrick Mellne of Walker street was ordered to appear in court this afternoon to answer to a complaint made against her by Mrs. Etta M. Call, also of Walker street, who alleges that Mrs. McIlue made a disturbance in the house in which both families live on that street, and that she called her neighbor some bad names. The disturbance is alleged to have taken place Friday morning.

NOTICE TO KITTERY VOTERS.

A citizens' meeting at Kittery will be held in Grange hall on Monday evening, Feb. 26. A citizens' ticket for town officers will be placed in nomination on that date. Per order,

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

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The girls' or juniors' raincoat herewith illustrated is a detachable belted model of rubberized poplin and is featured in tan or navy blue. The convertible roll collar is of ample size for complete protection. Raglan sleeves, flap patch pockets and turned back cuffs give a finished appearance. The buttons are of bone. A convertible stitched brim hat of the same material as the raincoat completes the design. Suitable for misses for from five to seventeen years.

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A beautiful dressed 22-inch doll will be given free to each child selling 35 tickets for Grange Drama and Fair, to be held at Freeman's Annex March 22d See Reinick's window. Apply to Mrs. H. O. Holtt, 58 High street, Mrs. Albert Clough, 193 Marcy street.

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KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Feb. 24.

First Congregational Church

Rev. John A. Waterworth, pastor.

11 a. m., Morning worship. Subject of sermon, "The First Essential of Life."

12, Sunday school.

7, Union bethel service.

Free Baptist Church

10.45, Morning service. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Edward W. Cummings. Topic, "Christian Fellowship."

12, Sunday school; Mrs. Frisbee, superintendent.

First Christian Church

11.45, Junior Christian Endeavor.

12.30, Sunday school.

2, Afternoon service. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Coffin.

6.15, Young People's service.

George Hull of New York was a recent visitor in town looking over his property on Crockett's Neck road.

Oscar Spinney, Fred Dodge, Miss Louise Spinney, Mrs. Arlete Murphy and young son have returned to their home in Malden, Mass., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Riley of the Harbor road.

Mrs. Hattie James of Portsmouth was the guest of Mrs. William Tobey on Friday.

Mrs. Emery Currier delightfully entertained the S. V. Embroidery club last evening, the occasion also being the anniversary of her birthday. The time was pleasantly passed in sewing after which the ladies were invited into the dining room. The table presented a very dainty appearance being decorated in violets. Each one was presented with a bouquet. The menu consisted of cold ham, creamed potatoes, Manhattan salad, pickles, hot rolls, ice cream, cake and coffee. The members presented Mrs. Currier with two pairs of silk hose. All returned to their homes at a late hour wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day.

George Bedell of Bedell's Crossing fell recently and injured his shoulder quite badly.

The Bluebirds will attend the Colonial Theatre, Portsmouth, this afternoon to hear the Lotus Quartet.

Samuel Furbish has returned to his home in Malden, Mass., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Riley of the Harbor road.

Mrs. Catherine Bray who has been passing the winter with relatives in New York is expected to return to her home here April 1.

Frisbee Brothers are hauling a second crop of ice, which is reported as being 11 inches in thickness.

Doan's Regulets are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. 25c at all drug stores.

Lent seems to have affected the amusement places to a considerable extent.

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PORTSMOUTH HIGH WON DEBATE AGAINST DOVER

Local Speakers Successfully Maintained the Advisability of Compulsory Military Training at Dover Last Evening

The Portsmouth High School debating team of 1917 succeeded on Friday in maintaining the reputation made by teams of the previous years when they defeated Dover High in a joint debate at Dover, receiving the unanimous vote of the judges. The question, "Resolved, That universal compulsory military training should be adopted in the United States," with Portsmouth taking the affirmative, was ably presented by the local high school, their points from the three youthful speakers were telling, and were forcibly presented. Much credit is due the members of the team as this was their opening debate and none are veterans, the only member who has a claim to being a veteran being John Cotton, the first speaker, who was the alternate on the 1916 championship team.

The speakers for the Portsmouth team were John Cotton, Norman Haines, and Joseph Kenneally, with Warren Daniels as alternate. As was the case last year Portsmouth was particularly strong in the rebuttal, the debaters going after their opponent's statements hard and with telling effect. There was hardly an argument advanced by the Dover speakers which was not broken down by the Portsmouth speakers in their final five minutes.

The Dover team also deserves considerable credit as this was their first appearance on the platform. Dover never having placed a team in the league until this year. The 1917 season of the state interscholastic debating league was opened last Friday with Sanborn Seminary and Pemberton Academy. While Portsmouth and Dover were contesting the question was also being discussed by teams from Brewster Free Academy and Rochester High School. The interest in the league has steadily increased for the past few years until it has become one of the most popular of interscholastic contests, practically every high school and academy in the state now being enrolled.

The Dover team was composed of Ernest W. Hewitt, Robert L. Stone and A. T. Leckie, with D. H. Flanigan as the alternate. The Dover speakers presented their arguments clearly and with confidence and the members of both teams showed that they had made a careful study of the question. The speakers were given twelve minutes each in direct debate, speaking in the affirmative first and the negative second. In rebuttal each speaker was allowed five minutes, the affirmative closing the debate. When the vote was taken all three judges were unanimous for the affirmative. The judges were Professors Ham, Young and McKay, of the New Hampshire State College. Headmaster Smith of Dover High school presided at the meeting. The debate was held at the Dover High school, in Assembly Hall, and was attended by a large, interested audience. The speakers were frequently interrupted by the applause which was enthusiastically given all of the speakers as they made a telling point. Portsmouth's showing in her opening contest points out that the team has favorable chances for capturing the 1917 championship, the honor which has so many times been won by this high school. On Friday, March 2, at Assembly Hall, Portsmouth High School, the second teams of these two schools composed of the girl members of the debating society, will meet on the same question. On this occasion Portsmouth will have the negative and Dover the affirmative side.

WANTS NAVY DEPARTMENT TO HELP SOLVE PROBLEM

American Line Officials Say That They Can't Get Guns or Men With Which to Arm Their Ships

Washington, Feb. 23.—If the navy department will furnish defensive guns and gun crews, the American Line will keep its ships running on regular schedule through all the barred zones on the seas, submarines or no submarines. This, in effect, it became known today, was what P. A. S. Franklin, president of the American Line, told Secretary Daniels during their conference yesterday.

It was learned at the navy department today that President Franklin told Daniels he had tried to get armament from private corporations and had failed.

Franklin likewise told Daniels that even had he been successful in his search for guns he would have been unable to get any one who could shoot them, unless the navy department came to his rescue.

Administration Cautious

There was every indication today that this government has no intention immediately at least, of complying with the American line request.

The government feels there are many questions involved in furnishing guns and gunners, the most important being the danger that might arise from a gunner accidentally precipitating actual warfare, through haste or accident, leaving this government with the responsibility of having brought about the situation through furnishing merchantmen with guns and crews.

President Wilson has reiterated many times that he is determined the onus of responsibility for any war between the United States and Germany must rest on the imperial government and for that reason there appears little likelihood now that American merchantmen will be armed, at least by the government.

Not Ready to Convoy

Franklin gave Daniels to understand that if his company was provided with guns and crews he would operate the ships on regular schedule. Daniels said Franklin has asked for the guns and crews 10 days ago, explaining that he could not obtain them from any other source.

The question of convoying the ships was also dismissed by Franklin. No such step could be taken without a resolution from Congress. Daniels intimated that he, presonally, was not considering asking for such a resolution.

"The situation is entirely unchanged," said Daniels. "Nothing has been determined upon."

Steamship Men Confer.

New York, Feb. 23.—Officials of the International Mercantile Marine, operating company for the American line, were called into a conference today by P. A. S. Franklin, president of that concern, on his return from Washington.

It was stated the officials tok up only routine matters, but it was generally believed the meeting might have greater significance in view of Franklin's Washington visit.

BOXING NOTES

George Chaney of Baltimore, the classiest featherweight in all America, will meet Frankie (Young) Britt of New Bedford in the head-line attraction of the show to be given by the Armory A. A. at the Grand Opera House, Boston, next Tuesday evening. It is by far the most important fistic affair that has taken place in New England for a number of years, and if the New Bedford boy emerges from it with a victory, the only person standing in his way for the featherweight championship of this country is Johnnie Kilbane.

Chaney has defeated every boy in the featherweight ranks that has shown any class. For a featherweight he has a powerful kick in either hand and has wonderful speed.

The boxers will weigh in at 126 pounds at 9 o'clock. This is Britt's best weight. He will enter the ring as strong as a bear, and if the Baltimore champion succeeds in getting the bacon, it will be only after the toughest fight of his career. This Britt boy has developed into a wonderful fighter. He has everything to bring him to the championship goal. He is clever, has wonderful strength, can punch, and is a cracking good ring general.

Chaney has got to be a real champion in order to dispose of Britt, for the latter is coming like a house afire. Every fight shows improvement. He is only a youngster, lives a model life, and can go at top speed for 12 or 20 rounds without turning a hair.

Kid Lee of Chelsea and Billy Cosmos of New Bedford will box 10 rounds in the semi-final, while Kid Green of Memphis and Young Brusso of Revere will box 6 rounds. The opening number will bring together Sammy White of Cambridge and Terry Palmer of the North End for six rounds.

SHIPS AND WHALES

(J. A., in Brooklyn Eagle.)

A veteran, jolly and grizzled and gray-
He once was a whaler, down Marblehead way—
Watched close, as a liner was skipping her gun
Intended for submarines skill couldn't shun,
And then he said, said he:

"I 'member the time when we hunted the whale,
No steamships were ours, but we trusted to sail;
A grubber for blubbers was I, in my teens,
An' whales look a lot like them durned submarines."
The veteran said, said he.

"Them days has gone by, things is all in a muss;
We travel in liners, an' whales hunt us
Mechanical whales that can blow like sin,
And may blow us up if a chance they win,"
He said, with a grin, said he.

"Seeh changes, I own make my old head swoon,
You can't do a thing with the best harpoon;
'Twas lucky for us in our wanderings
That our whales didn't have any periscope things,"
The veteran said, said he.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment. 50c at all stores

THIRTY YEARS MUSIC TEACHER IN THE SCHOOLS

GEORGE D. WHITTIER, WHO PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, HAD LONG SERVICE AS MUSIC INSTRUCTOR.

George D. Whittier, for twenty-nine years instructor of music in the Portsmouth public schools, passed away at his home on Lincoln avenue late Friday afternoon after a long illness. He was born at South Chesterville, Me., July 29, 1851, the son of David and Lucinda (Linscott) Whittier, and was educated in the public schools. He was graduated from Kent's Hill Academy, Kent's Hill, Me., and from the Boston Normal School of Music, devoting his life to the teaching of singing in the public schools and teaching the violin.

Mr. Whittier was married to Miss Minnie J. Morris, who survives him, and came to this city in 1885 where he has since made his home. In 1887 he was elected instructor of music in the public schools and has held the position since that time, serving continuously until the present year when he was granted a leave of absence for a year owing to his ill health.

Mr. Whittier has a host of friends in Portsmouth and is kindly remembered by all who attended the schools during his long term of service as music teacher. In his private life he was honored and respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, a kindly, courteous, gentleman, always willing to assist in the training of singers for public and semi-public occasions when called upon.

He was affiliated with St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., and Osgood Lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F., and was a member of the Universalist church of this city. Beside his widow he is survived by one sister, and three daughters, Mrs. Oliver W. Priest, Mrs. Frank Randall and Mrs. Haven T. Paul all of this city.

GREENLAND

Feb. 23.

Mrs. Ella Lane is at the Portsmouth Cottage Hospital ill from complications resulting from a severe cold. She is reported as resting comfortably.

Miss Alice Dame returned on Saturday from several weeks stay at Derry and Manchester.

The whist party at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening was well attended and enjoyable to the participants. Refreshments were served. Dancing followed.

William T. Collins, principal of the Derry Grammar School, was the guest from Friday evening to Sunday of the Misses Mabel and Carrie Weeks at the Bayside.

The excellent music which the choir of the Congregational Church render at the Sunday morning service, was made even more attractive by the cornet selections by Mrs. Lee Roy Babkirk.

Alfred M. Clough who returned from the Portsmouth Cottage Hospital last week after a long stay, is still dependent upon the use of crutches and at present can only slightly bend the injured knee-cap.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Frink, now of Hotel San Remo, New York City, will not return home until the last of April, owing to the death of her mother, Mrs. Luther Jacobs.

Mrs. Blaisdell and daughter were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Babkirk.

Snow-shoeing has become a popular method of travel this winter among our young people.

A letter from Henry Reed Bartlett, who spent many summers at the Bayside and last year left the Weeks home stand seriously ill, announces that he has recovered his health.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church had a business meeting at the home of Mrs. George A. Clark on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Snow of Dover, was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Snow, last week.

Mrs. French Gilmore has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold N. Holmes went to Nashua on Saturday to remain until Monday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Center. Mrs. Frank Holmes, who has been absent nearly two months, returned with them and will reopen her house today.

Many logs have been hauled to the saw mill bed to be converted into lumber, but Mr. Hicks, who has hired the plant this year is waiting for water to run the machinery.

DARTMOUTH'S WINTER CARNIVAL IS ONE OF THE BIG SPORTING EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

A winter carnival at Dartmouth is an extraordinary function, and the visitor carries with him from this region of whispering pines and snow indelible impressions. The university throws open its dormitories and fraternity houses to guests, mainly attractive young women and their chaperones, who arrive from all points of the compass on a Thursday night. Alumni come back as for Commencement, with a fair representation of those interested in winter sports from the country round. The meet starts on Friday with preliminary ski and snow-shoe dashes on the Occum Pond; cross country ski and snow-shoe events, beginning and ending in the Vale of Tempe; obstacle snow-shoe races and a hockey match on the Alumni Oval against a Canadian University team. In the evening the Dramatic Club gives its annual play. On Saturday the ski-joring and inter-collegiate relay ski and snow-shoe events are held, and the meet concludes with an inter-collegiate ski-jumping contest in which students of American and Canadian seats of learning participate. The carnival closes with the junior prom.

One who has not been at Hanover at this time can have no idea of the genuine enthusiasm which attends these various events. Over the white slopes move several thousand spectators in sleighs, on ski or snow-shoe, or on foot, following the contestants from point to point and cheering them on. And last February, with the carnival a thing of the past, it was interesting to observe next morning groups of students crossing the spacious campus on skis, packs on their backs, bound for Sabbath communion with the white outdoor gods. The carnival was merely a phase, not the whole of winter at Hanover.—From "American Universities and the White Outdoors," by Lawrence Perry, in the March Scribner.

STORM SIGNALS ON THE COAST

Washington, Feb. 23.—Storm signals were ordered displayed along the Atlantic coast today from the Delaware breakwater to Eastport, Me.

Some big change in the weather from that of a week ago.

RYE

J. Russell Elwell of the U. S. S. Consellation Newport, R. I., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Harry Philbrick of Rye.

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Such being the case, it must indeed be significant when we say the reception accorded to our new models has far surpassed anything of the kind that we have ever experienced.

At the earlier automobile shows it has amounted to a genuine ovation.

The Paige booths have been thronged with visitors from morning until night. Hundreds of disinterested men and women have personally sought out the officials of our company and congratulated them in the most glowing terms.

Seasoned motor car distributors from all sections of the nation have been equally lavish in their praise, and each day our mails are filled with communications expressing the same enthusiastic approval.

So you can see we have reasons to feel proud—and do feel proud. We know, too, that every Paige owner will share this feeling with us when he first sees and rides in "The Most Beautiful Car in America."

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Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company, Detroit, Mich.

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$14.50 Brass Consumer, reduced to $10.50

Depreciation to Start at Reduced Prices.

Visit Our 25th Anniversary Sale and Save Money.

100 27x54 in. $1.75 Rugs, at 98c each.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, February 24, 1917.

Advertising Indispensable.

The subject of advertising is one of never-failing interest, both to those having goods to sell and to the great purchasing public. It is the chief means by which buyer and seller are brought together to their mutual advantage. It is the ingredient with which the wheels of business are lubricated today.

Few in this age, no matter how old-fashioned their ideas may be, question the value and indispensability of advertising. It is universally accepted as the greatest single force in the business world, and is used accordingly by every business man and concern that makes any pretension to being in line with the times.

But there is a part of the public, a very small part it is to be believed, which labors under the fallacy that advertising increases the price of goods. This error was very effectually exposed at a recent meeting of the Association of National Advertisers, who in discussing the subject showed that the price of goods of any and every character is dependent upon two things, the cost of production and the cost of selling. And here is where it was shown that advertising does not increase the cost of commodities, it being the quickest and cheapest method of acquainting the public with the conditions of trade in all lines.

One of the speakers at this meeting put the matter in a nutshell when he said: "Advertising is like a straight line, the shortest distance between two points—the producer and the consumer. It cuts the grades, the curves and the angles. It makes a drop of ink do the work of a salesman."

Nothing is truer, and few are the business men who have not ascertained this truth from experience. And the public has come to depend upon advertising to such an extent that if it were to be suddenly suspended the result to business would be little less disastrous than the consequences which follow the leaving of the rails by an express train.

Advertising is here to stay. It is one of the indispensable features of modern business life. It is more of a science today than ever before. It engages the best minds among both sellers and buyers. It keeps the wheels moving, and in a direction that carries substantial benefit to all classes.

The multiplicity of commissions in Massachusetts is evidently endorsed by one Boston clergyman, who thinks there should be what might be called a commission, though not established by the state, to aid young men in selecting wives. He thinks there should be a committee composed of a doctor, a lawyer, a clergyman and an elderly woman who, in conjunction with the young man's "elders" should guide him in the work of selecting a partner for life. This country is all right, but there are many individuals in it that are dangerously close to the verge of "runnin' emptyin's."

The young man who recently "mopped up" Norfolk, Conn., to a considerable extent financially did not fly to a mountain and commit suicide, as he advertised when he took his departure, along with his stolen funds. He is very much alive, "somewhere in the United States," and will doubtless be brought to book in due course. In the meantime it will be well for all to bear in mind the fact that he is not an "ignorant foreigner." He is a well educated and very competent young man.

It is said the young woman who recently came into public notice as the result of a record-breaking nonstop air flight has refused an offer of $35,000 a year to appear on the stage. She is well enough advertised to make a success in almost anything in which she chooses to "appear," if she does it soon enough.

If it is true, as the scientists tell us, that potatoes have comparatively small food value, why is not the present a good time to leave them in the hands of the speculators for a while and eat something else. What is the use of all this scientific knowledge of food values if we are not willing to profit by it?

The plentifulness of money is cited as one of the reasons for present high prices, and perhaps this has something to do with the situation. It will be recalled that prices were extremely high in the southern states before the close of the Civil war, when money, such as it was, was most plentiful.

Will the fact that Admiral Dewey accumulated an estate of more than a quarter of a million stimulate any young men to enlist in the navy? According to reports, the ranks are not filling up as fast as the government would like.

Vermont is trying hard to shake off the distinction of being a Gretna Green. It is a worthy ambition and undertaking.

Editorial Comment

More of the Theatened Invasion.

Portsmouth seems to be tremendously agitated by the fear of a German invasion, not only because of her unprotected condition but because of her big breweries. The rest of us, however, may console ourselves with the thought that once the Germans get inside those breweries, they'll never be able to get out.—Rochester Courier.

After getting in isn't it possible that they wouldn't want to get out? But we aren't extending any very cordial invitation to become the guests of the city just to visit the breweries.

The Trend Toward Seabury

(From the York Transcript)

During the past few years that part of the town known as Seabury has made a long step forward. Summer residences have been built there, and new families become domiciled, almost without the rest of town knowing it. In fact, Seabury's growth has been so quiet that many people here still know that part of the town only as the south side of York River, and do not realize that it is in fact a big factor in our summer resort business.

The trend toward Seabury started about six years ago, since when no less than half a dozen new houses have gone up. Some of the houses over there are locally owned, and rented each season, but many of them are the property of the summer visitor, which assures a continued visit each year. The indications are that Seabury will continue to grow, and prosper.

The real reason why this part of the town has become popular is because it is by nature endowed with all the things necessary for a summer resort. Its scenery cannot be surpassed, its location is central enough to be easily reached by tradesmen, yet the colony enjoys that exclusiveness which so much appeals to them; both steam and electric cars are within easy reach, and the highways are good. All of these things have helped, but back of this has been the unfaltering courage of a few men who have, on every occasion, furthered the interests of Seabury, and brought its natural magnificence to the attention of those who today compose its summer colony.

Organization of New Hampshire Riflemen.

(From the Manchester Mirror)

The organization of the riflemen of New Hampshire, the young and middle aged men of the state who are grouped together in rifle clubs, into a state organization, is one of the most desirable steps that could possibly be taken from the standpoint of preparedness. There are now a dozen or more of these clubs, and under the favoring impetus and influence of a state club there should be more of them, especially if federal aid is obtained.

Rifle shooting is sportsmanship of a high order. Proficiency in this line is attainable only by temperate living, therefore the sport is advantageous to the participants both from a physical and mental standpoint.

Should this country become involved in war there will be need for the very highest grade of riflemen. Men who can shoot are acknowledged better soldiers than those who cannot. It was Jackson's riflemen—men who could shoot the eye out of a squirrel as far as they could see him, who won the battle of New Orleans against great odds as to numbers. The men from New Hampshire, who held the summit of Bunker Hill until their ammunition was exhausted, were enabled to do so because they could shoot straight, and the Boers in South Africa were enabled to make their wonderful fight against Great Britain because they were all skilled in the use of the rifle.

The organization of rifle clubs should be encouraged throughout the country, and it is a matter of congratulation that New Hampshire is not a laggard in this respect.

Highway to Salem

(From the Nashua Telegraph.)

Among the highway measures which have been entered for consideration at the present session of the legislature is one which will be of special interest to Nashua, providing as it does a state road running to the eastward through Hudson Center, Windham and the Corbett pond district and to Salem.

The construction of such a highway would benefit a large number of residents, accommodate a large and progressive agricultural district and be of general advantage. With the state highway to Milford completed the representatives to the general court from this city ought to rally unanimously to the support of the measure introduced by the representative from Hudson, Mr. Brown.

Prohibition's Next Test

(From the Boston Herald)

The recent action of Congress subjects prohibition to one of its severest tests. Our national lawmakers decide that, so far as they can within reason control the situation, prohibition shall prohibit in the states which have adopted that policy. Sincere prohibitionists will like this. Those who want prohibition for its effect on somebody else will not welcome the new plan. There may be enough of these twilight zone prohibitionists to turn the scale in more than one state.

We have in Massachusetts, for example, a great license city surrounded by dry territory—with the exception of Chelsea. Would the absolute interdiction of traffic in liquors between Boston and any given suburb make its no-license policy more or less popular? It would surely make that policy more effective. But it has not been clear always that every advocate of prohibition wanted effectiveness.

That the liquor traffic has troublous days ahead of it stands out with some distinctness in the trend of present legislation. Congress will soon make the District of Columbia dry, backed as it is by Virginia, which has statewide prohibition, and by dry counties of Maryland. Thus far the spread of these restrictions has not greatly, or perhaps even perceptibly, affected the returns of the internal revenue office. That the changes now decreed can fail to show the expected reaction on the most absolute of all tests of actual alcoholic consumption seems unthinkable.

Maintaining Our Rights

(From the Lewiston Sun.)

Representative Bennet of New York is hot with patriotism.

In his submarine speech yesterday he advocated arming or convoying merchantmen. He would have us maintain our rights without putting ourselves under obligation by accepting aid from the Allies. He says we are big enough to look out for ourselves.

Now a man who knows enough to be a Member of Congress ought to know better than that. If looking out for ourselves means protecting the rights of Americans wherever those rights may be violated, it requires a power greater than the most powerful nation has. This war is a frightful proof.

The American rights now threatened and flouted are rights on the sea. Not even England maintains her rights on the sea. Britania rules the wave; but even Britannia, with a navy more powerful than ever known before, cannot prevent the sinking of a British ship every day.

The American rights now threatened and flouted are rights on the sea. And Germany, with a navy more powerful than our own, cannot maintain her rights on the sea to the sailing even one German merchantman.

Germany has a fighting machine so powerful that it has held possession of northern France, more than two years still holds it and holds a large section of Russian territory. And yet, with that so powerful fighting machine, Germany cannot maintain the right of her people to buy food enough to keep them from starving.

We are the richest nation in the world. And yet we are not rich enough, and have not enough of military talent, nor taste for the sea, to match Great Britain's navy or Germany's fighting machine. We are not big enough to look out for ourselves—not when that means maintaining alone our rights against belligerent alliances.

"Ostrich-Security"

(From the Chicago News)

Congress goes on biting its horny thumb at the entire universe while neglecting this nation's land defenses.

MAKES BILL LAW WITH PENS MADE BY BOYS

President Signs Vocational Education Act Creating Industrial Schools.

Washington, Feb. 24.—With four different pens, made especially for the occasion at a boys' vocational school at Buffalo, N. Y., President Wilson yesterday signed and made law the Smith-Hughes vocational education bill. It provides federal co-operation with the states in establishing industrial schools appropriating $1,700,000 this year and increasing to $7,300,000 in nine years.

Secretaries Redfield and Wilson, and Representative Hughes of Georgia, co-author of the bill with Senator Smith of Georgia, were present.

Germans Rely on These Two for Salvation.

GEN. VON HINDENBURG GEN. VON LUDENDORFF

On these two mighty men the Germans, and in fact the Austrians, Turks and Bulgarians, rely for salvation. They are responsible for the break with the United States. General von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff, the one chief of the general staff, and the other chief of staff, were taken to Berlin from the eastern front, and today von Hindenburg has become a greater hero in Germany than the kaiser. Von Ludendorff is hardly less popular.

REPORT HUSTIS SLATED TO HEAD NEW HAVEN ROAD

The Boston and Maine minority Stockholders' Association declares in its weekly bulletin issued last night, that its advices indicate that James H Hustis, president and temporary receiver of the Boston and Maine will probably be "drafted for the job of putting the New Haven road back on its feet."

The bulletin says it is generally conceded in New York financial circles that Howard Elliot president of the New Haven, will ask to be relieved of his duties about April 1.

NAVY NOTES

Went Aboard Submarine

The visit of the legislators to the submarine was so timed that the crowd arrived, while the workmen were off the job and the visitors had a chance to go aboard. Some sixty ladies went down inside the terror of the seas.

Guards Everywhere at Yard

The patrol of the yard at the present time is most thorough. A sentry is now stationed about every one hundred yards.

Pleased with the Southery

The 150 visitors who had the pleasure of looking over the detention ship Southery at the navy yard on Friday were much pleased with their visit and remarked on the excellent conditions of the vessel. During the visit the commanding officer, W. L. Hill, addressed the visitors in a body and explained just what such a ship meant o the navy and what the government was trying to do for the men who come there as the result of a breach of navy discipline.

Talks to Visitors

Thomas Mott Osborne, the prison reformer addressed the legislative delegation on the occasion of their visit to the naval prison on Friday. He talked mostly on the New Hampshire State Prison as he found it on his recent visit to that institution.

Getting Glad Hand

Leslie H. Delwitz, apprentice at the naval hospital, is receiving an outpouring of congratulations from his friends at the station on his recent marriage to a well known young lady of Eliot.

On a Furlough

Captain W. N. Phinney of the U. S. S. Panacook is on a ten days' trip to Washington and will attend the Masters, Mates and Pilots' association meeting while there.

Portsmouth people appreciate a live up-to-date paper like The Herald, as is shown by the constantly increasing circulation.

FIVE THOUSAND TEACHERS TO MEET AT KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Feb. 24.—A tentative program for the annual meeting of the superintendency division of the National Educational Association, Feb. 27 to March 3, inclusive, has been received by Superintendent I. I. Cammack. The meeting will bring together nearly 5,000 high school, college and university teachers, presidents, principals and superintendents from all over the United States.

The work of the conference has been divided into over a score of departments, which will meet at the leading hotels and auditoriums of the different schools and the big general meeting and exhibits will be held in Convention hall.

The sessions will open Tuesday night, Feb. 27. Governor Gardner of Missouri; Mayor Edwards and Superintendent Cammack, of Kansas City, will welcome the visitors and the response will be given by Dr. O. T. Corson, editor of the Ohio School Journal, Columbus, O. An address will also be made by ex-Senator Albert T. Beveridge, of Indianapolis.

The regular sessions of the conference will begin Wednesday morning, Feb. 28. Superintendent M. C. Potter, of Milwaukee, will represent the elementary schools in the discussions. Principal Jesse Newton, of Lincoln, Neb., high school, will speak on high schools. James Josie, teachers' college, Columbia University, New York, will represent the normals. Superintendent Hugh S. Magill, of Springfield, Ill., will also talk at this session on "The Importance of Effective English in Public Schools." The greetings will be spoken by President Robert J. Aley of the University of Maine, Orono, Me.

Dr. John Dill Robertson, Commissioner of Public Health of Chicago, will talk on health; Dr. Charles H. Judd, of the University of Chicago, will discuss the standards of school administration.

Friday, March 2, will be the last day of the conference. Kansas City has made many plans for the entertainment of the visitors.

TEST CHINESE PLANTS FOR INTRODUCTION HERE

Washington, Feb. 24.—"Ellis Islands" of the plant immigration service of the Department of Agriculture are the interesting spots where a wide variety of promising foreign plants are being propagated and tested.

In these plants introduction gardens—in Florida, California, Washington and Maryland—the aliens of vegetation are carefully studied to make sure they carry with them no plant disease. Only those which are known to be desirable additions to Uncle Sam's flora are permitted to make their home in this country.

The plants which successfully pass this scrutiny are distributed to state experimental stations and to thousands of individual breeders throughout the country.

At the present time, says an article by P. H. Dorsett in the 1916 year book of the department, much attention is being bestowed upon recent importations from China. Among these are the jujube. This, it is said, may well prove commercially profitable in California and the semi-arid South and Southwest. When prepared with cane sugar jujubes have as delicate a flavor as many dates. It is also a very good fresh fruit and has long been popular in China.

The Chinese pistache is another importation which has been suggested for use as an avenue tree. Thousands of young trees have been distributed to parks throughout the country for this purpose. One advantage of this tree is the great age which it lives. For the production of nuts the variety of pistache found in central and western Asia is being tried. At present the entire supply of the nuts used in the coloring and flavoring of ice cream and candy comes from abroad.

Chinese persimmons and Chinese chestnuts are also being tested. It is believed that the Chinese chestnut may prove exceptionally valuable because of its power to resist the chestnut bark disease, which is doing so much damage among the native chestnuts.

The persimmon, it is thought, might be grown commercially in California. Still another importation is an early sweet cherry which has been introduced from China.

R. R. ENGINEER FATALLY BURNED IN HIS CAB

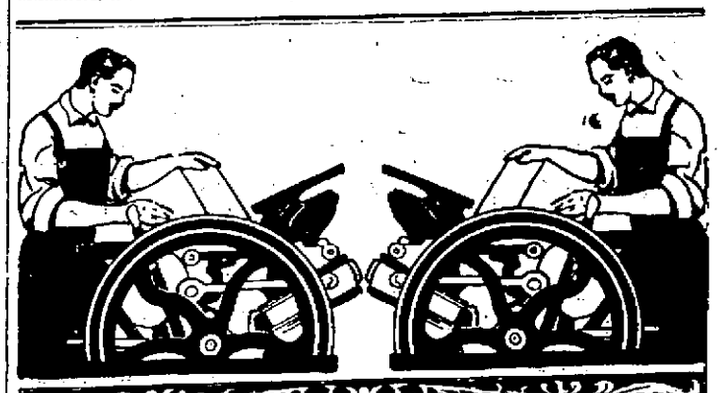
His Fireman Is Also in a Serious Condition at the Clinton Hospital.

Clinton, Mass., Feb. 24.—James Mansfield, a Boston & Maine engineer, was fatally burned today while in the engine cab when a sheet of flame and bushels of live coals were swept back into the cab by a backfire. He died at the Clinton hospital four hours later. His fireman, Joseph McNeil, was badly burned and is in a serious condition at the Clinton hospital.

NEWICK A CANDIDATE

Albert E. Newick, a former resident of this city and chief engineer of the York Village fire department, is a candidate for selectman at the coming town election.

The Portsmouth Herald contains all of the local and foreign news.



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JUDGE KIVEL WILL RETIRE FROM CARPENTER CASE

Mrs. Carpenter Will Petition for a Separate Maintenance.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 24—Judge John Kivel of the superior court is to withdraw as presiding justice in the Carpenter case. The next phase of the long fought litigation will be the separate maintenance action brought by Mrs Marguerite Paul Carpenter. Judge Kivel's decision came after he had a conference with the other superior court justices.

Chief Justice Robert N. Chamberlin will assign another judge for the separate maintenance trial when that is set. This has no bearing on the temporary custody petition filed by Mrs. Carpenter, which Judge Kivel now has under consideration, nor the matter of exceptions taken by Major Carpenter's counsel in connection with the same question. It is probable that the question of permanent custody will be decided by the judge assigned to succeed Judge Kivel.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Scudder Klyce

The body of Mrs. Scudder Klyce arrived in this city Saturday afternoon and committal services were held at St. John's church by Rev. Nelson Kellogg. Interment was in St. John's cemetery in charge of A. T. Parker.

Helen A. Vennard

The funeral of Helen A. Vennard was held from her late home on Vaughan street Saturday forenoon at 11 o'clock, Rev. Dr. L. H. Thayer conducting the services. Interment was in South cemetery under the direction of A. T. Parker.

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(From the New York World)

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CUBAN FEDERAL FORCES DELAY MAKING ATTACK

Colonel Pujol Halts Advance on Camaguey, Held by Rebels.

Havana, Feb. 14—The government forces under the command of Colonel Pujol have been delayed in their advance against Camaguey, capital of the providence of Camaguey, and still another day has passed without any serious fighting. Col. Pujol reports from Gasvar that the rebels have been offering resistance to his advance, blowing up bridges and culverts and removing all stock from the zone through which he must pass, thus making it more difficult for his forces to secure food. Added to this is the scarcity of water in that region, but Col. Pujol reports he has taken measures to insure his water supply.

In this fighting, government troops have lost two men killed and four wounded. Twenty-two insurrectos deserted their leaders and surrendered to Col. Pujol.

It is reported tonight that the Liberal parliamentary committee is holding secret sessions at which the situation is being discussed with view to bringing about a peaceful settlement of the political differences between the liberal and conservative parties which led to the present armed revolt.

Emilio Nunez, conservative party leader, in a statement today asked the members of the liberal party, in the name of the country, to co-operate with him in restoring tranquility in Cuba.

Unconfirmed reports have reached here that General Gomez, the rebel leader, is near Trinidad with about 8,000 men whom he is organizing into three columns, one under himself, one under General Macado and another under Col. Solano. Another report says that rebels at Santiago are throwing up earthworks to repel any attacks by government troops.

GREEN-M'PHETERS

Petty Officer of U. S. S. North Carolina Takes Portsmouth Bride.

Mr. George Greene and Miss Violet McPheters were married Thursday evening by Rev. Irving F. Barnes. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Waterman, an uncle and aunt of the bride, being best man and bridesmaid; also a sister of the bride, Mrs. Frank Bronson of Syracuse, N. Y., and her husband.

The bride was attractively dressed in white satin and shadow lace and the bridesmaid wore white silk crepe de chine with pink over crepe. The party of six made a pleasing and pretty appearance in the cosy parlor of Rev. and Mrs. I. F. Barnes.

After the ceremony the party attended a local theatre, and upon their arrival home, where a number of relatives awaited them, were served with refreshments of ice cream, cake and assorted wafers.

Mrs. Greene is a native of Portsmouth and has many friends and acquaintances. Mr. Greene is a petty officer on the U. S. S. North Carolina and his home is in New Jersey.

The many friends of the newly married couple will wish them the best of luck, joy and happiness in starting on their new life.

"Give Us Bread!" They Cried to New York Mayor.

Hundreds of Jewish women of the populous Ghetto of the east side of the city, driven to desperation by the high prices for bread, meat, coal and other necessaries of life, stormed the city hall of New York City the other day demanding to see the mayor. "Give us bread!" scores of them cried. Mrs. Ida Harris, president of the Women's Vigilance League, which has agitated the subject, was leader. The police gently pushed the women back and they went off to their homes without bread.

"People you know"

Irving H. Bennett of Northwood was a visitor here on Friday.

George B. Small of Northwood was here on Friday on business.

Stanley McDaniel was present at the winter carnival at Dartmouth.

Miss Blanche I. Fisher is passing the week-end in Newburyport, Mass.

Miss Hazel Cate is passing the week end with friends in Kennebunkport, Me.

Ex-Representative Fred W. Smalley of Dover was a visitor here on Friday.

Miss Mignon Green is restricted to her home with inflamatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Washburn of Boston is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry W. Peyser.

Miss Florence Groves of Ash street, Manchester, is passing the week-end in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ewald have returned to Portsmouth after a brief visit in New York.

Julius Dutton is now in Miami, Fla., where at present several other Portsmouth people are located.

Miss Mary Brooks of Melrose, Mass, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Palfrey of Raynes avenue.

Clerk Harrie M. Young of the House was among the visitors on Friday and he paid The Herald a visit.

Herbert Mattison of St. Anselm's college, Manchester, is passing the week-end with his parents.

Dr. W. O. Junkins, C. W. Hannaford and Hiram E. Wever attended the Portland auto show on Friday.

Louis E. Peck, representing the American Press Association of New York was a business visitor here on Saturday.

The marriage of Miss Sylvia Perry of Newburyport to Thomas Chalmers, Jr., of Manchester, takes place this evening.

Miss Helen Boylston, formerly of this city and now a nurse in a Boston hospital, passed the holiday with her father, Dr. J. Boylston.

Shaw Newton, son of Mr and Mrs. Frank S. Newton, who is in the employe of the H. K. McCann Advertising Company, has gone to San Francisco for a brief stay and will represent the company.

Charles E. Lewis, E. Oscar Pinkham, William J. Gallagher and Frank Bean passed Washington's Birthday in Boston and attended the reception given by GoGivernor McCall at the tate house. All of the party had the pleasure of shaking hands with the Massachusetts executive and came away with a very favorable impression of the gentleman.

Miss Helen A. Vennard, who was buried today, was a member of the Pepperrell family association by the right of descent from two of the children of Col. William Pepperrell, namely Andrew and Mary Pepperrell. Miss Vennard was deeply interested in the welfare of the Pepperrell association and all that appertained to the Pepperrell family in this country and England.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES

Charming Mae Murray, who began her theatrical career in Ziegfield's Follies, has had remarkable success since she attached her signature to Paramount pictures contracts. She will be seen soon in "The Selfish Woman."

Pauline Frederick has a strong appetite for real healthy, normal out-of-doors activities. She is a devotee of riding and spends many hours on horseback.

Also Miss Frederick is a crack rifle shot and never fails to take at least one hunting trip each season.

"The Sin Ye Do" with Frank Keenan supported by Margery Wilson is the feature picture today.

It is a Triangle-Ince production, and we consciously believe, without any exaggeration whatsoever, that it is the greatest picture of its kind ever shown in this city.

The above statement will be agreed with by nearly every person who attended this theatre Friday.

"For the Sin ye do
By Two and Two,
So shall ye pay for
One and One."

See this picture tonight at 6.30 and 8.30.

Mrs. Vernon Castle, the best known woman in America, appears to splendid advantage in the fourth episode of "Patria."

In this episode she plays two distinct roles. Will be shown tonight at 7.15 and 9.30. As for the Bluebird picture on the bill, we wish to announce that we shall have a new one today.

On Friday we had two Bluebird pictures and as both of them fell far below our standard and as they were pictures that do not interest the public, we cancelled both of them and telegraphed for another, which will be shown tonight.

Performances tonight at 6.30 and 8.30.

DEWITZ-NOYES.

Navy Man and Eliot Girl Are United in Marriage.

Leslie H. Dewitz, hospital apprentice at the naval hospital, and Miss Marjorie Noyes of Eliot, Me., were recently married by Chaplain E. W. Scott, U. S. N., in this city. The bride was attended by Mrs. Alex Salden and the best man was W. R. Leiby, hospital apprentice at the navy yard. The couple are now enjoying a honeymoon in the White Mountains. The groom is a native of Milwaukee and after his retirement in September, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitz will take up their residence there, where the groom will manage his large farm of 280 acres.

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WITH THE SPORTS

New York, Feb. 24—John J. McGraw, the doughty little leader of the New York Giants known the country over as one of the scrappiest managers baseball has ever seen, is also a great little mediator.

First of all, McGraw is a keen student of everything that goes on in the game of baseball.

Nothing of importance escapes his attention. He is also a wonderful student of men. And he knows how to handle them.

To McGraw more than any other man goes the credit for bringing about of peaceful condition between the powers that be in baseball and the members of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, who only a few short weeks ago were on the warpath.

McGraw said that conditions were growing steadily worse. He knew that baseball was passing through one of the most critical stages it had ever faced and he thought it was time for someone to act.

No other man prominently connected with the major league would have considered for one fleeting second the action McGraw took in bringing about a truce. But John saw the opening and like a halfback who is good at picking holes, he plunged into it.

Within 24 hours after McGraw decided to act voluntarily as a mediator or go-between for the Players' Fraternity and the National league, the strike of the ball players was as dead as a salt mackerel. More credit to the Little Napoleon.

Through all the controversies that arose between the magnates and Dave Fultz, McGraw kept his peace. He did not come out strongly in criticism of Fultz at any time, except to make a statement once that he believed the threatened strike would eventually fail.

But when it came time for John to bat, he was there with the bells on. He sought out Dave Fultz and put his plan before him. He told Dave that he thought it was unfair to hold a few players, forty or fifty major leaguers, to be exact, to their pledges. These players constituted the backbone of the Players' Fraternity. They had given their word and they meant to stick to it.

Had other fraternity members held firm, the strike might have ended in a victory for the players. But there was the rub for Fultz—the players would not hang together—and as a result the foundation of the fraternity crumbled and withered away to nothingness.

McGraw pointed out that, besides being unfair to the few players who really would stick, it was unfair to the magnates of the major leagues that they should be made the goats because of a controversy between the players and the minor leagues.

McGraw said further that he could gain assurance from the big leagues that the club owners would not discriminate against fraternity members, and Fultz, who had been fighting his battle practically alone, who had never before been approached with an appeal to act for the good of the game, capitulated before McGraw's urging.

"If you can gain the promise of the two major leagues that they will not discriminate against members of the fraternity, I will release the players from their pledges," said Dave.

And McGraw hastened to the Waldorf-Astoria put the matter up to Gov. Tener and got the promise of the National league.

McGraw figured that if the National league gave such a promise the American league would do likewise, and when Ban heard of the conditions the end came, for the American league head, while he did not state that his club owners would promise anything, simply said

"All ball players look alike to us. Any of our players who are ready to sign will be taken care of, no matter whether or not they have been fraternity members."

And then Johnson pointed out that the 1917 contracts contain clauses which bind the magnates to use no discriminations against the members of the players' organization.

Fultz was fighting for a principle that he honestly believed was due the players. He was accused of fighting an unjust fight and in many ways it was unfair to make the major leagues suffer for a controversy between the fraternity and the minors, but Fultz needed someone to show him that the game was headed for the rocks, and that the very thing which furnished the players a chance to earn a good living was being undermined. And John McGraw with his compelling personality and his alarming convictions brought Mr. Fultz to see where public sympathy would not ride along with a cause that worked too many hardships to warrant any good that a victory might do for the players.

So the Little Napoleon of Baseball the fiery leader of the Polo Grounds gang, furnished material for a chapter of baseball history that will go down in the annals of the game to his credit.

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES.

Mrs. Bragdon is out of town so the dancing class will be omitted on Monday evening.

The auction bridge will be held the same evening at the Club House at 7.45. Mrs. Charles Green, Mrs. Theodore W. Law, Miss Winslow and Miss Goodwin have charge. This is the first attempt to run a bridge for ladies and gentlemen and it is hoped that it will meet with the favor of all.

There will be a council meeting on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, at 7.30 p. m. to plan out the monthly business. This council is made up of the officers and five others, Mrs. Tufts, Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. Corey, Maud Trefethen and Ethel Orr.

YOUNG MEN ACT AS HOSTS

The Young Men's Guild of the Middle Street Baptist parish entertained the Girls' Guild Thursday evening as is its annual custom. The gathering, which took the form of a Washington's birthday party, was held in the Baptist chapel and 65 or more young people were present.

In honor of the occasion the chapel had adornings of flags and streamers, everything being carried out in the National colors. Red, white and blue streamers ran from the center of the ceiling to the side walls. Small American flags were arranged in conspicuous places and a large flag adorned the piano. In the opposite corner stood the Victrola, tall palms and flags making a fitting setting.

After all had been cordially greeted a grand march was participated in. The partners for this were found in a novel way, being auctioned off to the young ladies. The march concluded, games were played and music enjoyed.

Refreshments of assorted cake, fancy wafers, ice cream and fruit punch were served and at 11 o'clock the party concluded, the guests expressing much appreciation to the Young Men's Guild for its hospitality.

The chairmen of the committees in charge were as follows: Decorating, Lyman Macdonald; program, Rev. William P. Stanley; reception, the officers, who are as follows: President, Austin Barrett; vice president, Carleton Badger; secretary, Earl Smart; treasurer, Herbert Crowley.

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WILSON MAY SEIZE FOOD FOR NEEDY

Amendment to Revenue Bill is Offered for the Purpose by Senator Lewis--Directed at Foodstuffs in Storage

Washington, Feb. 23.—An amendment to the revenue bill, empowering the President to seize foodstuffs "wrongfully held for the purpose of unjust increases in prices" in violation of antitrust laws was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Lewis, administration whip.

The amendment is aimed at the cold storage interests, which the federal trade commission is known to hold largely responsible for the present food situation.

The amendment provides that foods thus confiscated are to be at once sold by the federal government "to those whose necessities are first to be relieved."

Prices for re-sale of the foodstuff to the needy are to be fixed by the government and shall be limited to the actual necessities of each purchaser.

The United States government today —from President Wilson to Congress— turned its hand to the national food problem.

The President will put the entire situation before his cabinet. He is expected to take some definite steps to force an appropriation for an investigation of prices through this session of Congress.

Regardless of the fact that the fight for funds has been lost in the House committee, the appropriation will be sought in the Senate, and if it fails to receive attention there will be taken to the floor of the House, Secretary of Agriculture Houston declared today.

In spite of the food riots and other spectacular evidences of acute suffering as a result of food shortage, officials here scoffed at reports of a possible embargo on all food shipments. Some intimated that perhaps some of the clamor for food might be as much due to systematic inciting of foreign-born women in poor districts of the large cities as to actual threatened starvation.

Millions for Relief.

Congress expected to take definite action on the situation before adjourning. Representative Meyer London of New York has introduced a bill asking an appropriation of $5,000,000 with which to buy food to be resold at "reasonable prices" to the poor and a combination of senators is meeting in secret preparatory to asking for $100,000,000 for the same purpose.

The car tie-up, in the opinion of the interstate commerce commission and railway officials, was at the breaking point today. Railroads took advantage of the holiday yesterday and clearing weather to rush great strings of empty freight cars west at express train speed.

These will immediately be filled with the food supplies that have been piling up in the middle west because of the car shortage, and some relief in eastern markets is predicted when these shipments roll in. The number of cars involved in the tie-up on Feb. 10 totalled 165,279.

Serious Coal Shortage

While the food situation threatens drastic disturbance in the East, the gas coal shortage is no less serious in the west.

The commission on car service of the American Railway Association was unable in the absence of reports today, to say what steps will be taken to relieve this condition, which may cause a serious interruption of service, light, heat and power companies in 18 cities and towns in the middle west.

In view of the tenseness of the situation, officials asserted Congress could not adjourn without taking some action on the legislation that has been laid before it.

BERNSTORFF MAY BE HALTED ANOTHER WEEK

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 23.—Facilitation of the work of examining the baggage of passengers was announced today as the reason for moving the steamer Frederik VIII, with former Ambassador Von Bernstorff and other Germans from the United States on board, from the Bedford basin, where the examination of passengers, cargo and baggage has been in progress for several days. The steamer was brought up to a pier at the steamship terminals last night and the removal of baggage to the freight sheds on the pier was begun. The examination will be completed in the sheds.

The officials engaged in the examination found that their quarters were too cramped on the steamer. While she is tied up at the pier no passengers will be allowed ashore and only those having official business will be permitted to go on board the vessel. It was stated today that it might be another week before the steamer would be allowed to resume her voyage to Copenhagen.

It was learned later that one reason for the vessel moving to a pier was because she had to take on water and coal.

Reports have come from the ship that some of the neutral passengers who have been examined have not taken kindly to the methods used. It is said that some have threatened to send protests to the American government by wireless as soon as the steamer gets to sea. A request today that details of the operations of the examination be furnished the press received from the naval officer in charge this reply:

The position of the Frederick VIII is that of a neutral vessel undergoing visit and search on the high seas, which for mutual convenience, is taking place in the shelter of a harbor. It is thus an affair of naval war operations and as such not to be described to the public. Every courtesy is being shown to all the passengers, of whatever nationality.

HARRY SINCLAIR AND MAYOR OUT AFTER BEAR

Hot Spring, Ark., Feb. 24—A great Arkansas bear hunt will open near here tomorrow. William McFadden, Mayor of Ponca City, Oklahoma, arranged the details. He is accompanied by Harry Sinclair of New York, Geo. Miller owner of the 101 ranch and the 101 Ranch Wild West Show, and half a dozen other enthusiastic sportsmen. Camps will be pitched in the mountains and several days will be spent in the quest for game.

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Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES

John W. A. Green, Register

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham recently recorded in the Registry of Deeds:

Auburn.—Ida M. Pitman, Manchester, to city, land and buildings, $1.

Candia.—Frederick F. Chauncey to George H. Wood, Boston, land and buildings, $1.

Deerfield.—Langdell & Co., Manchester, to Charles Seaward, Candia, land, $1.

Derry.—Robert C. Gilbert to Josephine N. Gilbert, land and buildings, $1.—Irena L. Priest heirs to Joseph B. Bartlett, Benjamin T. Bartlett and Herbert L. Grinnell, Jr., land and buildings, $1.—Susan A. Palmer, Melrose, Mass., to Isaac Randall, Hampstead, standing growth, $1.—Arthur Greenough to William Neller, land, $1.

East Kingston.—Leslie E. Webster to James D. Hoyt, land and buildings, $1.

Epping.—Hittle J. Goodrich to Milton T. Holbrook, land and buildings, $1 —Last grantee to George F. Folsom, same premises, $1.

Exeter.—Eugenia G. Folsom to Sam Canter, land and buildings off Upper Front Street, $1.

Fremont.—Walter E. Clement to Ida M. Follett, land and buildings, $1.

Greenland.—Lillian J. Frink to May H. Lamprey, North Hampton, land and buildings, $1.

Hampstead.—George H. Titcomb to Isaac Randall, standing growth, $2300. —Hamlin S. Martin to last grantee, standing growth, $1.—Last grantee to Levi W. Taylor, Methuen, standing growth, $1.

Hampton.—Herve Charpentier, Nashua, et al, to Cora C. Wyman, Litchfield, land and buildings, $1.—J. Frank James, Lawrence, Mass., to Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of New Hampshire, lot 8, High land Park, $1.

Kensington.—Trustees under will of Joseph C. Hilliard to Albertus T. Dudley, Exeter, land, $125.

Londonderry.—Dora Glassman to Julia Gilman, land and buildings, $1.—Last grantee to John B. Longstaff et al, Boston, land and buildings, $1.

Newton.—Albert S. Webster to Charles E. Morgan, New London, land and buildings, $1.—Albert W. Flanders to Elmer P. Brower, Kensington, land and buildings, $1.

Northwood.—Willis H. Paige et al to James W. Breen, land and buildings, $1.

Plaistow.—Edgar A. Davis to Laura B. Warren, lands and buildings, $1.

Portsmouth.—Ellen F. Philbrick to Peter Schlot, land and buildings on Broad Street, $1.—James R. May to trustees under will of William A. Peirce, land and buildings on Middle Street, $1.—Stanisdlaw Andryehowski to Ellen F. Philbrick, land on Woodbury Avenue, $1.—Edward E. Brown to Chauncey E. Brown, land on Willard Avenue, $1.—land on Orchard Street, $1.—Everett M. Fisher to Eva Stosberg and Esther S. Green, land on Sheafe Street, $1.—David W. Jenness to Elizzie H. Seavey, land and buildings on Thornton Street, $1.—Daniel J. Scott to Mary Scott, land and buildings on Dover Street, $1.—Stella C. Webster to John Pender, one tenth Congress Block premises, Congress Street, $1.—Charles W. Gray et al, to Bartholomew Zenducci, land and buildings on Deer Street, $1.—Fernando W. Hartford to Florence N. Stott, land on Lincoln Avenue, $1.

Raymond.—Administrator of estate of Samuel S. Locke to Almon T. Wason, rights in certain premises, $1.—Walter J. Dudley to H. J. Fellows, Manchester, standing lumber, $1.—Plummer R. Corson to Samuel S. Locke, land, $35, deeded in 1905.

Rye.—Helen P. Trafton, Portsmouth, to Ida G. Blish, Annapolis, Md., land and dwelling at Wallis Sands, $1.

South Hampton.—Arthur L. Cammett to Emma E. Bennett, Melrose, Mass., land and buildings, $1.

Stratham.—Charles F. Hayes, Exeter to Sylvester E. and Alice Weare, Boston, land and buildings, $1.

Windham.—Albert L. Davidson, Nashua, to Myron C. Wheeler, land, $1. other land, $275.

TWO TAKEN OFF AMERICAN SHIP

Boston, Feb. 23.—Two German members of the crew of the American steamer Allaguash, which reached Boston today from Buenos Aires, were taken off the ship by a British cruiser which stopped the Allaguash for search off the coast of Brazil. The men were firemen who had signed on at Buenos Aires, to fill vacancies in the crew list, and who desired to get out of Argentina because of unfavorable conditions there. Members of the steamer's crew reported also that the Swedish steamer Annie Johnson, bound from Buenos Aires for Gothenburg, Sweden, had been taken to a British port in the West Indies because twenty-four Germans were found on board. The Annie Johnson sailed from Buenos Aires on Jan. 19 and was reported as having arrived at Rio Janeiro on Jan. 25.

The men taken from the Allaguash were listed as Gustav Llengle, twenty-eight years old, and Paul Bottcher, 23. It was said that they were on the ship's articles as Germans.

The Allaguash sailed from Buenos Aires on Jan. 17 and from Montevideo several days later. After getting to sea five Germans who had stowed away on board, presumably at Buenos Aires, made their presence known, and were subsequently landed at Rio Janeiro where the steamer called on Jan. 31 to take on coal.

On Feb. 3, the steamer was brought to a stop off Pernambuco by a shot fired across her bow by the British cruiser Amethyst. A lieutenant and several petty officers from the warship came aboard and made a thorough search of the ship, making it understood that they were after Germans, particularly any who might have stowed away. The crew was lined up on deck while the search was made and the two Germans who were designated as such on the ship's papers were taken to the cruiser when the searching party left. According to some of the steamer's crew there are othe Germans aboard, but are listed as Scandinavians or otherwise. The commander is Captain J. Schmidt, who is said to be Danish.

Altogether the steamer was stopped four hours from 8 a. m. until noon, while the British naval officers remained on board. Crew members gained the impression that the Germans who were taken off the ship would be landed at a British West Indies port to be kept as prisoners of war. It was considered fortunate for the five stowaways that they had been previously landed at Rio Janeiro, for they, too would have been made prisoners, and possibly the steamer would have been subjected to further trouble. A report of the incident will probably be made to the State Department.

A day or two later another British identification from a distance. It was thought that the reason she was not scrutinized more closely by this warship was that the latter had been informed by wireless of the search made by the Amethyst.

Members of the steamer's crew said that many Germans are taking any means possible to get out of Buenos Aires, and that stowing away on ships bound for neutral ports, is a popular method. The British apparently are aware of this, it was said, with the result that the cruisers on patrol duty in the South Atlantic are exercising extreme vigilance.

The Allaguash belongs to the American Transatlantic Company, which is said to be on the British blacklist for the alleged reason that German capital is back of the company. Steamer Manitowoc, another of this company's fleet, was avoided by local ship supply agents when she reached port recently presumably because of the blacklist and for the purpose of avoiding any complications with British customers. It is understood that the Allaguash will get her supplies at New York, where she will go from here, probably on Sunday.

The steamer brought a large cargo of wool for Boston importers and additional merchandise for New York. She also had four bags of mail.

COW QUITS THE WATER WAGON

Greenland has a cow that has no use for the water wagon, according to the Greenland correspondent of the Exeter News Letter. Some children in the town have as a pet a Holstein heifer, aged six months, named Mary, and for some little time they have been in the habit of putting her into a harness, hitching her to a sled, and driving her casually about the streets, the two children riding for hours at a time. "Mary" has been doing this work willingly but on last Monday she objected to becoming a beast of burden in the laboring class and when they attempted to haul several cans of water with the sled she bucked, kicked the cans and sled all over the farm and ran away. "She doesn't believe in being tied to the water wagon," the correspondent said.

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Letters and telegrams are coming to congressmen in Washington urging them to pass immediately the $200,000 appropriation for the enforcement of the federal child labor act. The child labor law goes into effect September 1 and the machinery for its enforcement is to be provided by a Cabinet committee but the appropriation is needed if the plans of this committee are to be carried out and the law enforced. Owen R. Lovejoy, of the National Child Labor Committee, has appealed to the Committee's 9,000 members to support this appropriation and says that since the time before adjournment of Congress is short the matter must be rushed in order to ensure enforcement of the law as soon as it takes effect.

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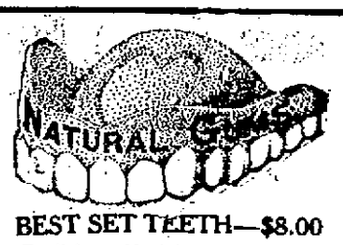

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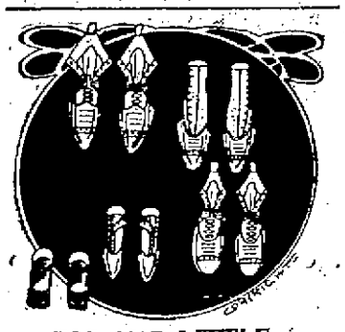

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Dr. Robie was born in Gorham, Me., April 6, 1831, and he is now in his 85th year, but he remains a remarkable man.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Unitarian Church

Morning service at 10.30 o'clock. Sermon by the Rev. Alfred Gooding.

Sunday school in the chapel at 12.00 o'clock, noon.

Court Street Christian Church

Rev. Percy Warren Caswell pastor.

Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10.30. The subject of sermon, "Christian Perseverance."

Bible School session at 12 o'clock.

The young men's class meets at the same hour.

Evening worship with preaching by the pastor at 7.30. A short after-meeting will be held in the vestry at the close of this meeting. These services will interest and help you. Plan to attend.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Wide-awake, helpful meeting. There will be special music. Visitors welcome.

An all-day sewing meeting will be held in the church parlor by the Benevolent Society on Thursday. All ladies of the parish whether members of the Society or not are invited and urged to be present.

An illustrated Missionary Lecture on Japan will be held in the church under the auspices of the Missionary Society, Thursday evening at 7.30. This lecture will be on the work of the Christian Denomination in Japan, about 100 stereopticon slides will be used. The public is invited.

If you have no Church Home we cordially invite you to attend our services and to identify yourself with our work. All seats are free.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, No. 2 Market St.

Services: Sunday morning at 10.45 and Wednesday evening at 7.45. All are welcome. Subject for Feb. 25, "Mind."

Sunday school at 11.00.

A free reading room is maintained at the same address, where Christian Science literature may be read or procured Open to the public daily except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 4 p. m.

Universalist Church

Morning service at 10.30 conducted by Dr. McCallister, Dean of Crain Theological School, Tufts College.

Sunday school 12 o'clock.

Y. P. C. U. 6.30

Juniors, Friday after school.

Pearl Street People's Baptist Church

Rev. John L. Davis pastor.

11 a. m. Sermon by pastor Davis. Subject, "Affliction Sanctified."

12 noon. Sunday school in charge of Supt. H. B. Burton.

7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, Robert Allen president

8 p. m. Sermon by pastor Davis. Subject, "The Troubled Waters."

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Since Jesus Came into My Heart.. ..... Gabriel

The topic word for the prayer meeting Friday evening is "Watch." Watch your step.

Middle Street Baptist Church

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Morning service at 10.30 with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school in the chapel.

Men's Class in the annex. Men invited.

Evening service at 7.30. Song service with special musical features. The pastor speaks upon "The Christian's Secret of a Happy Life." Brief after meeting in the Guild room.

Monday at 2.30 King's Daughters in the Guild room.

Tuesday at 7.45 Y. P. S. C. E. in the Guild room. Training class at 8.30 led by Mrs. A. O. Benfield.

Wednesday at 7.00 Boy Scouts meet in the Guild Room.

Friday at 7.45 prayer and covenant meeting in the chapel. Subject, Fellowship and service. Visitors welcome at this and every service.

Advent Christian Church, Hanover St.

Irving F. Barnes B. D., pastor.

Revival services both morning and evening. Evangelist Ida Lake Dow, with Miss Ruby Sweetzer, Soloist, will begin a two weeks Evangelistic Campaign.

Sunday 10.30 a. m. Preaching by the Evangelist.

12.00 m. Sunday school

6.00 p. m. Junior Loyal Workers.

7.15 p. m. A live enthusiastic service of song. A new book will be used in this service, and the male chorus will do their part as usual.

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12 m. Sunday school and Men's Brotherhood class.

6.30 p. m. Epworth League happy hour. Subject, "Christ's Power to Keep Us." Leader, Mr. H. L. Hilton.

7.30 p m Evening worship. Sermon by pastor. Subject, "Names Written in Heaven."

Friday 7.30 p. m. Regular mid-week prayer meeting.

North Congregational Church

Morning worship at half past ten o'clock with preaching by the pastor.

Evening service at half past seven o'clock. Prof. Harry F. Ward will speak on Christianity in Relation to Social and Industrial Conditions.

Sunday school in the chapel at the noon hour.

Young People's meeting in the parish house at half past six o'clock.

Lenten organ recitals will be held on Friday evenings in the church, at half past seven o'clock.

Christ Church

First Sunday in Lent.

Services: Holy Eucharist 7.30 a. m. Holy Eucharist and Sermon 7.30 a. m. Sunday school and Bible Classes 12 m. Evensong, Story of the Cross and Sermon 7.30 p. m. The Lenten music will be sung at all services.

The Rector will preach the sermon at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

The Bishop Niles Bible Class for Men and the Miss Kimball Bible Class for Women will meet in the Parish House at 12 o'clock

The $5,000,000 Church Pension Fund will close on March 1st. Those who have not already contributed to this fund are asked to do so at the services on Sunday.

Lenten Services During the Week.

Monday 7.30 p. m. special preacher, Rev. A. M. Dunstan, Trinity Church, Tilton

Tuesday, Lenten service at 4.00 o'clock.

Wednesday, Stations of the Cross at 7.30 p. m.

Thursday at 7.30 p. m. special preacher, Rev. G. A. McLucas, Christ church, Salmon Falls.

On Friday, Children's service at 4.00 o'clock. Litany and Vespers at 7.30 o'clock.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are Ember Days.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

First Sunday in Lent

Holy Communion at 8 a. m.

Morning prayer, 10.30 a. m.

Sunday school, 12 m.

Evensong, 7.30 p. m.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are Ember days.

The Rev. V. M. Haughton of Exeter, will preach Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Holy Communion daily except Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7.30 a. m.; Tuesdays, 9.30 a. m.

Evensong daily at 4 p. m., except Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7.30 p. m.

Litany, Friday, at 12.15m.

Blow to Race Prejudice

(From the Philadelphia Telegraph)

Few Americans have given more than passing notice to the appointment of William H. Heen to be a judge of the United States Circuit Court. Yet the event is full of deeply gratifying significance, being in exact harmony with this nation's traditional democracy.

Judge Heen is the son of a Mongolian father and a Malay mother, the former being a Chinaman and the latter a native of Hawaii. President Wilson has done well to consider nothing save the appointee's personal qualifications to administer the law. His act gives fine force to the claim that under the American flag personal attributes take full precedence over accidents of race, creed and color.

FAVOR STEVENS NOMINATION

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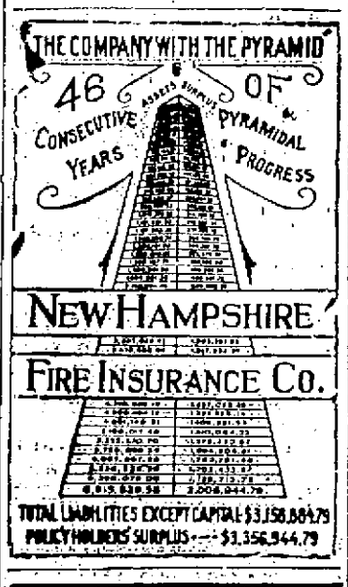

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—A financial statement issued here today by the George Washington Memorial Association shows that residents of New Hampshire throughout the state have begun to contribute in varying sums to the purpose of the organization. That is, to erect on the site of the old Pennsylvania station here, where President Garfield was shot, a memorial building to George Washington.

The association plans to start work on the structure this spring. The site has already been donated by Congress. The building, when completed, will be known as a center for the spread of knowledge of all sorts through this country and foreign nations. In it will be a tremendous auditorium, seating 10,000 people, which will be open for use, free of charge, by national and international congresses and conventions on such subjects as peace, medical science, art, history, education and so forth.

In the structure each state may have a room for its own use and as a permanent headquarters. Any organization of this kind has to pay no rent.

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Anybody who gives as much as a dime is sent a button which bears an inscription that the wearer of it "owns a brick" in the memorial.

All contributions should be sent to Mrs. Henry F. Dinock, President, 1301 Sixteenth Street, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Dinock is the president of the association which has charge of the project.

The following are some of the residents of New Hampshire who have contributed to the fund:

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FOR SALE—Some very good show cases and wall fixtures. Apply at this office.

FOR RENT—The two floors over Chas. W. Green's store, next to A. G. Brewster's Bldg. also the basement. The upper floor would make an excellent Photograph Gallery. Inquire at this office. ch tf o19

LOST.

LOST—Boston Terrier, dark brindle, short tail, half white face. Answers the name of Buster. If found return to 469 Middle street. Reward given. ch 3t f21

LOST—Inner part of muffler from auto truck. Finder return to J. O'Leary, 175 State street. hc f23,1w

ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE

In Effect October 2, 1916.

(Subject to Change Without Notice)

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars

FOR ELIOT, DOVER AND SOUTH BERWICK—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Then *10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

*Runs to Rosemary Junction when there are passengers.

FOR KITTERY AND KITTERY POINT—6.25, 6.55 a. m. and every half hour until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH AND OGUNQUIT, via P. K. & Y. Division—7.55, *9.55 a. m., **2.35, **4.35 p. m. Sundays—**2.55 a. m., *1.55, *5.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.

**Runs to York Harbor Post Office only.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH, OGUNQUIT, WELLS, KENNEBUNK, TOWN HOUSE, KENNEBUNKPORT, CAPE PORPOISE, BIDDEFORD, SANFORD AND SPRINGVALE, via Rosemary—6.55, 8.55, 10.55 a. m., 12.55, 2.55, 4.55, *6.55, **8.55, ***9.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip **7.55 a. m.

*Runs to Biddeford only.

**Runs to Ogunquit only.

***Runs to York Harbor Saturdays only.

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IT TAKES AN EXPERT

to do good electrical work. There is too much at stake to intrust it to a bungler. We have been called to do lots of jobs over that should have been given to us in the first place.

IT COSTS MONEY

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North Church, Sunday, 7.30 P. M.

Speaker—Prof. Harry F. Ward, of Boston.

Subject—"The Revolutionary Nature of Christianity."

Prof. Ward discusses Social and Industrial Conditions with great frankness and from wide knowledge. As a speaker he is in great demand. He should have a wide hearing on a most timely and important subject.

SOME LOCAL NOTES AND COMMENTS

A small reunion took place on Friday on the occasion of the visit of the legislators, when Fred Wright of Concord and E. J. Knowlton of Manchester met the editor of The Herald. All three were members of the champion Manchester polo team some 25 years ago. It was a most happy occasion.

Local representatives to the legislature have decided to support a change in the city charter. The bill will be presented some time next week. A meeting of the delegation was held on Friday evening when the matter was discussed. The original bill, it is understood, will be changed.

It is none too early for our citizens to conserve their food supply. There is no need of becoming panicky, but it is just as well to stop waste. At the same time it is just as well to understand that prices are likely to increase rather than decrease.

The demand for homes and living rooms continues in this city and every day. The Herald receives from one to a dozen calls. Citizens having tenements, suites or single rooms for rent should communicate with The Herald. Get busy and do your part towards Portsmouth's prosperity.

There is plenty of sugar and it is officially announced by the refineries that there will be no increase to the wholesalers. Keep cool and don't waste any food.

Since the local Elks offered their services to the President, the suggestion has been followed throughout the country. The local members have not yet commenced drilling but in case the call is made there will be a rush to the colors. Judge Guptill tells me that when he read in The Herald that the "boys" were likely to go he recovered his health like magic and was out upon the street and called at the Home for duty.

CLAIMS HUSBAND NOT TRUE TO HIS MARRIAGE VOWS

Mrs. Mary M. Brindley of Kittery says her husband, Robert Brindley, is untrue to his marriage vows and she asks the court of Alfred, Me., for absolute separation. She also charges her better half with cruel and abusive treatment and extreme cruelty toward her.

The couple were united in marriage in Boston, June 7, 1911, by Rev. Malcolm McPhail and lived together until Nov. 28, 1912.

THE STORE OF FABRICS

Wool, Silk, Cotton, Linen

Special showing of Fine Printed Voiles,
Wool Suiting and Velour Coatings,
Fancy Silks for Suits and Waists.

Spring Season's Display of

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Individuality is the key-note of the Spring modes.. The diversity of styles, the many clever color combinations, give ample choice for individual selection.. Our stock embraces all that is new and artistic, as well as practical styles, styles, in both lace and button boots.. Built on graceful lines, they give the arch a beautiful curve and fit to perfection.. Two-tones and solid color effects, to wear with the Spring Costume.

OLYMPIA THEATRE

Tonight at 6.30 and 8.30.

Frank Keenan in "The Sin Ye Do"

A Triangle-Ince Production.
Positively the Greatest Picture of its kind ever shown.
Tonight at 6.30 and 8.30.

Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria"

Fourth Episode, "Double Crossed."

SPECIAL NOTICE—We shall have a new Bluebird picture tonight. We had two Bluebird pictures Friday and neither came up to our standard, consequently we cancelled both of them and telegraphed for another, which will be shown tonight.

GRADUATE NURSES FORM ORGANIZATION

Miss Ramsay Heads New Club Formed for Educational and Social Purposes.

The graduate nurses of this city numbering 20 or more, met at the Wentworth home on Friday afternoon where they formed a permanent organization and elected the following officers: President, Miss G. Ramsay; vice president, Miss Phyllis L. Beaudette; secretary-treasurer, Miss Cecelia V. McCarthy. The organization is to be known as the Portsmouth Graduate Nurses Club and the object of its formation is for educational and social purposes. Later on the club will likely take permanent quarters, hold monthly meetings and arrange with people prominent in medical profession, etc., to address the members from time to time. It was agreed that the nurses' registry would remain at the drugstore of O. J. Allinson, successor to Clifford W. Bass.

NOTED SPEAKER WILL BE HEARD

Miss Grace Colron, who is coming to Portsmouth under the auspices of the local Equal Suffrage on March 1, will speak on "Public and Private Housekeeping." She speaks with force and a keen understanding of her subject and her life has been a direct training for her present work.

Although she was born in New York state she has spent most of her life in Germany and for a time she was devoted to the drama and the stage. She has played with the Ben Greet Players and has accomplished much by way of translation of German plays. She lectures in German quite as readily as in English and is in short a woman of great ability and pleasing presence.

The public is invited to hear her on March 1 and no admission will be charged.

THE HERALD HEARS

That boiled dinners are now as costly as a turkey feast.

That iron shoes as well as leather kicks are going up and it is now the blacksmiths' move.

That the Great Bay fishermen find no trouble in carrying home all the smelts they hook up just now.

That the high cost of living is not bothering some of the North End residents who are hooking up plenty for the family festive board along the docks.

That March 1 has been designated as the day for the regular guys to appear with a new lid.

That if the price keeps going up there will be many an old Kelley brushed up and worn on that date.

That the fashion men and others will take it upon themselves to regulate the wearing of male headgear, should receive the services of a medical commission.

That the graduate nurses of this city have organized and now the trained nurses talk of the same undertaking.

That the opening of a horse meat shop in New York, may take a few nags from the horse car lines of the big city.

That office boys in Brooklyn are as scarce as eggs.

That with this difference we hope the boys do not get too fresh.

That the fact that a woman sues for breach of promise, is in itself justification of the man who refused to join hands with her forever.

COLONIAL THEATRE NOTES.

Last two times of the Lotus Quartette tonight.

The best picture play of the season, "Through the Wall," tonight.

Ten thousand dollars worth of gowns are worn by Miss Eleanor Woodruff in "The Hero of Submarine D-2," at the Colonial, Monday.

Paul La Var and Brother, one of the vaudeville attractions for the first half of the week, is an European importation, and is one of the cleverest turns that ever sailed across the big pond.

Thrilling scenes abound in the big Vitagraph photoplay, "The Hero of Submarine D-2," that will be shown at this theatre on Monday and Tuesday. One of the gripping scenes shows Charles Richman being shot through a torpedo tube from a submerged submarine.

Edmund Breese, the well known and talented New York star will be seen here Wednesday in "The Weakness of Strength."

A treat for the little folks will be the engagement of Carlisle's Circus, here next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

Gerald A. Cullen and Charles G. Long have been nominated as candidates for the office of Exalted Ruler of Portsmouth Lodge, B. P. O. E. Both are popular young members of the lodge.

LOCAL DASHES

Sleighing has been about "trimmed."

The coal situation is being relieved.

Are you going to the inauguration?

Portsmouth did herself proud on Friday.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

Portsmouth is to have two new coal dealers.

Chevrolet automobiles. C. E. Woods, Bow St.

Some of the legislators remained in the city over night.

A welcome rain to remove the snow, and good luck to it.

There is much talk about a home for the Masonic bodies.

The Park Store, opp. Goodwin Park, is open evenings. Come in.

Tickets for the P. A. C. Carnival ball have made their appearance.

Hiram E. Wever has sold a Buick-Six roadster to Dr. W. O. Junkins.

Rather soft going, but then it makes it all the nearer for auto pleasures.

Local churches are calling upon their parishioners for a rigid observance of Lent.

February discount sale at Margeson Bros. this month. 10, 25, 33 1-3 per cent discount.

The college club is to hold a meeting at the Woman's club house on Saturday afternoon.

The sidewalks on Friday evening were very icy and pedestrians found walking a difficult task.

The high cost of living has crowded the European war off the front pages of the metropolitan dailies.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 246.

Manager G. H. R. Woodward of the Frank Jones Brewing Co. entertained about 100 visitors on Friday.

The building committee of the Army and Navy Home met on Friday afternoon and approved the final bills.

The visiting lawmakers and their ladies appeared to have enjoyed their visit. Here's hoping that they free the bridge.

Milton R. Vose will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts has successfully completed his campaign for a $5,000,000 pension fund after one year's work.

Dr. Edward Rohie of Greenland rounds out his sixty-fifth year as pastor of the Greenland Congregational church on Sunday. A truly remarkable record.

The first aid class, organized under a department of the Graffort club, is to be conducted by Dr. Walker. It will start as soon as papers can be procured from Washington.

The funeral of Ordway R. Hall, who was killed Wednesday night will be held at the Methodist church, Washington and Richmond streets, Dorchester, on Sunday at 2.30 o'clock.

POLICE COURT

Antonio Lombardi, a boarder at the house of Michael Ferrelli on Deer street wa heard on the charge of assault today, on a complaint made by Michael. It appears that Antonio not only disturbed the slumbers of Ferrelli's boarders, but he took a punch at the proprietor, shortly after the midnight hour this morning. Ferrelli said Lombardi came home with a skin full of bock, and having lost the key to his suite, declared insurrection right there and then because the room was locked. Ferrelli waved the olive branch before Antonio but it had not the least effect. They mixed it up and later the fussy lodger went into camp on Chapel street. Today he told the court that Michael swiped him a couple of times but Michael convinced the court that he was only on the defensive. A fine of $11.90 entitled Antonio to his liberty and it paid the amount.

Frank Daley of Boston, sometimes of Lynn, and Alfred Hunter, a peddler of a bathing liniment, from Skowhegan, were special guests on Friday afternoon and filled the air with patriotic songs and declarations. They worked well together until Hunter declared his allegiance to Germany. At this point the Lynn visitor went into a rage and sent out a sweeping challenge to fight any man in Maine. The "Star Spangled Banner" was roared louder than ever and Hunter was branded as a spy. Finally they became so hoarse that they communicated in whispers and then flopped in the lower bunks. Both were strangers, and owing to this being their first visit, they were not detained. Hunter promised to bath in some of his own liniment and not the local ointment that worked badly on Friday. Daley promised to catch the water wagon on the route somewhere and after conducting all the ceremonies that goes with interment of the hatchet, they shook hands and parted.

ATTENTION, STORER POST, NO. 1.

A cordial and urgent invitation has been received and accepted from the Capt. Thomas Aston Harris Camp, No. 3, S. V., comrades are requested to be present in full uniform on Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

M. H. BELL, Commander.
HENRY S. PAUL, Adjutant.

SEND LETTER TO THE ELKS

The following letter from the war department has been received by James W. Barrett, exalted ruler of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks:

"Washington, Feb. 15, 1917.

"Mr. Jas. W. Barrett, care Lodge of Elks, No. 97, Portsmouth, N. H.:

"Dear Sir—I am directed by the Secretary of War to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of recent date addressed to the President and to thank you for your generous offer of service. Your communication has been preserved for reference should need arise.

"Respectfully yours,
"W. P. McCAIN,
"The Adjutant General."

GRAFFORT CLUB STUDIES CITIES

The travel department of the Graffort Club met at the Woman's Club House Friday afternoon and Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa were the cities studied. Mrs. A. Findayson as head of the department presided, and there were readings by Mrs. Carl Cotton, Mrs. I. C. Sherwood, Mrs. W. J. Cater and some poetry of Drummond read in dialect by Mrs. James Connell proved very interesting. An informal discussion followed in which all the members took part. A pleasant afternoon was passed.

HORSESHOEING TO COST MORE

Up goes the price of horseshoeing. The men at the anvil will put a new schedule of prices in effect on March 1. It is understood that they will get 25 cents more for putting on small shoes and 50 cents for larger ones. The reason for the advance is given as the high cost of stock and additional wages. Even the village blacksmith gets in on it and the new rate will be in operation in all the surrounding towns as well as Portsmouth.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT SCARCITY OF SUGAR

Forty Thousand Pounds Arrive in This City Today.

Portsmouth housewives need not worry about the scarcity of sugar. Forty thousand pounds arrived in this city today and if the people will use judgment in buying only as they need, the price will be lower in a few days.

Manager Leavitt of the Silas Pierce Company, which distributes in this section, said today: "The receipt of a carload should greatly relieve the situation in this city and there is no need of any alarm by the people." He admitted that the Pierce Company had been without sugar for four days and that the local dealers were running low. "There is plenty of the raw material in Boston and it will be sent out as fast as it can be refined. The recent high price was nothing less than the work of speculators who saw the opportunity to make money," he said.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral services of George D. Whittier will be held at the Universalist church, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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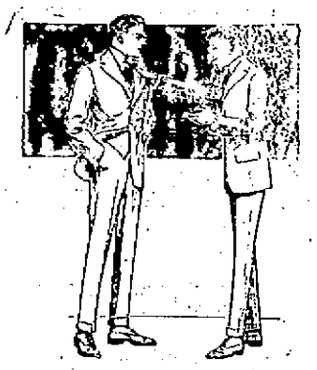

There is no argument about what are the correct styles for young men—the facts are here. Absolutely right styles, models and patterns and now that it's costing such a lot more to eat it is a comfort to know that our clothes and fixings may still be had at prices based on costs of a year ago. It's a good time to buy a suit or overcoat.

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